IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Masao TAMASHIMA

Group Art Unit: 2612

Serial No.: 09/725,147

Examiner: Timothy J. Henn

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 16, 2005

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005 for one month from May 8, 2005 to June 8, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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